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Attorney Docket No.: DIVER1280-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Short and Keller                      Art Unit: 1639  
Application No.: 09/685,432                      Examiner: J.D. Epperson  
Filed: October 10, 2000                      Confirmation No.: 4977  
Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING FOR SEQUENCES OF INTEREST

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 pg.);
2. Preliminary Amendment with Exhibit A and Exhibit B (31 pgs.);
3. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (2 pgs);
4. Check No. 568727 in the amount of \$885.00; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, <b>October 28, 2004</b> , in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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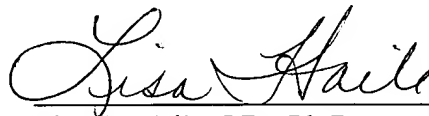
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Enclosed is Check No. 568727 totaling \$885.00; to cover the fees for the Request for Continued Examination (\$395) and Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (\$490). However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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